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BETWEEN OURSELVES

(By Acadia)

We were privileged to visit the Dry Farming Congress during the past week. Very full reports have appeared in the provincial daily papers, so that our readers are fully posted as to the various phases of this unique exhibition. Its solid educational worth it far outweighs all exhibitions which we have ever had the privilege of attending. The great value of the American contribution could not be over-estimated, but the pre-eminence of Canada as the granary of the world was manifest in a most marked degree. Many of the American exhibits were striking, that of Sacramento Valley, California, being especially magnificent. Fruits in their bloom and heavily laden with success, preserved in immense glass sealers, some of them standing several feet in height. The display of nuts and vegetables of this collection was also very fine. Oklahoma showed a log cabin built of the bamboo of the corn plant, with an interior veranda, a negro with grinning teeth about to address his respects to a monster watermelon, while on other hands were other products of that state in great variety. Utah, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and several other States were also represented. China showed a display of grains, cotton, wool, and other products, mostly from Mukden, and very similar to the grains and products of our own and other countries, but they would stand no chance with a bushel of wheat in the world competition, judging by the samples shown, which were much inferior to the cereals of Canada and of the United States.

We had the pleasure of meeting the winner of the \$2500 prize for the best bushel of wheat. This fortunate farmer, Henry Holmes of Raymond, not only won the first prize but he disposed of a large quantity of his wheat at \$4.00 a bushel.

From callowness and inexperience of the method of exhibiting generally, we had supposed this bushel to be a bulk sample, instead of which we discovered that every grain had been hand-picked by the winner's family. We expressed surprise at this fact in the presence of another competitor, who calmly informed us that we were extremely innocent, which we did not deny, and that his own bushel had cost him \$75 to pick. The same methods apparently are followed in the bushels of other countries. We heard of one instance where five sheaves gathered by the C.P.R. took the labor of five men for six days in a field of many acres. We saw no fault to find with these methods, providing the people whom it is sought to impress by means of these samples are satisfied as to the quality as we were, but we fear this is not done, hence we say that such samples are likely to convey a false impression to the world.

We also heard of five girls of a Sunday School class being engaged by the C.P.R. at one of the experimental farms of the province at \$1.50 a day for five days to hand-pick a bushel of wheat. Each girl was given a pint of wheat at a time, the small grains being rejected and the heavy kernels selected. From eleven bushels one bushel of the finest wheat was gradually selected. Now it is quite true that this wheat was grown in Canada, that it was all grown in one field perhaps, but in the ends of the earth it is rightly understood the way men look at these things, it will everywhere be supposed that this is a bulk sample. It may be said that the C.P.R. and the Dry Farming Congress, nor anybody else is responsible for the suppositions of the people, and that the people themselves are responsible for any false impressions so created.

We look at this matter purely from the standpoint of common honesty, fairness, and frankness, and to us it does not seem right. The facts should be published and displayed along with all such samples. We were told that the winner of the last year even weighed each grain, and this information was given us by a prominent farmer who was a competitor.

It was a wonderful exhibition, however, and of great instructive value.

Michener Block Extension

The contract for the building of the extension to the Michener Block has been given to A. Boyle, a local contractor.

The building will be 80 x 30, and everything modern. It will be steam-heated throughout. The ground floor will be divided into stores and the upstairs into offices. The part now occupied by Mr. Fleming, the photographer, will be taken in to enlarge the space for a room for socials, concerts, etc. The upstairs offices will also have the use on that floor of a well fitted vault. The side of the present building on Mann St. will be taken out and a new metal front to the stores put in. Altogether, it will be a splendid building and enhance the beauty as well as the accommodation of the town. The whole thing is now under way. T. Gudmundson is doing the cement and concrete work. Given the weather, the building will be completed in 7 or 8 weeks.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Minister of Education Addresses Meeting

The thirteenth annual Convention of the Red Deer Inspectorial District Teachers' Association was held in the Public School, Red Deer, on Thursday and Friday last, Oct. 24th and 25th.

On Thursday afternoon there were some fifty-two in attendance, which was increased to sixty the second day. Considering the very bad condition of the country roads, the attendance was considered large.

The chair was taken by President A. R. Gibson, M.A., who called on Rev. W. G. Brown to open proceedings with an invocation, after which Mr. R. F. Welliver delivered an address of welcome to the teachers. He pointed out to the convention what seemed to him to be a remedy for the existing condition that exists in the flow of population from the country into the towns and cities. His belief was that if the home conditions were improved along the line of the conveniences, such as improvement in buildings, water and sewerage in the homes, the young people would be more likely to remain on the farm. But, above all, he felt that the crying need was good roads so that farmers could easily get into town.

Trustee J. A. Carswell, on behalf of the School Board, extended a hearty welcome to the teachers, and extended an invitation to all present to be the guests of the School Board at the Lyric Theatre, where a special performance was put on for their benefit at 7.30 o'clock.

President A. R. Gibson made a very interesting address, speaking more particularly of the difference between our system of teaching and that of Scotland.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta, was present, and gave a most lucid and comprehensive address. Dealing more particularly with the problems that appear in the Department. He said that 60 per cent. of the school enrollment in the province was in the rural districts. Of these a very small percentage would find their way to the Universities, a little larger per cent. to the high schools, but the great mass would still have to work their way through life with the education they received at the rural schools. These, it was needless to say, could have teachers trained to which all the subjects that rural pupils ought to have the opportunity of studying. The Department has under its consideration the establishing of Semi-Technical schools for instruction in farming, but he still felt that the mass of the young men of the country could not attain these. There was the system of consolidation advocated that would help out in certain communities; there was the system of having teachers, who had taken special courses, visiting several schools and teaching those subjects needful to farmers in which the teachers are generally qualified to teach. All these methods are, at present, under the serious consideration of the Department, and it was the hope of the speaker that a satisfactory solution would be obtained.

The Minister was listened to throughout the address with the greatest attention. At the close of the session there was an "At Home" given by the Red Deer teachers and in the assembly room, which reflected great credit on the Red Deer young ladies and was highly appreciated by the visitors.

In the evening the teachers were the guests of the School Board at the Lyric, where a special programme, including Capt. Scott's South Pole expedition, was shown, up to his winter encampment at Cape Evans, across the great ice barrier of the south frigid zone, including such genuine and unusual pictures as dodging through icebergs, cranking the heavily clogging ice does, making the landing on the great ice barrier itself, rounding up and sporting with penguins, the lonely peaks of Mount Erebus, and the phony, menacing Mount Terror, and lastly, the climactic feature of unusual grandeur and rarity, the midnight sun.

SECOND DAY. Friday morning's session was opened by a most interesting and instructive paper, entitled "Cleanings from Russia," by Mr. Boyd, Inspector of Insular Schools.

"Russia affirmed that no man is the creature of chance, but that everyone is fitted from birth for the work which has been divinely appointed for him to do. It was this belief that gave the impetus to the Russian reforming zeal. Turner, the artist, had revealed to him as no other had done, the unspeakable mystery of the universe. From that moment he became a teacher and preacher of myth, which to him was synonymous with beauty and nature.

Nature loses none of its beauty by discovery of its cause; indeed it may add to it. He ascribes the cruelty, the treachery, baseness, cowardice, and abhorrence and hostility of the Hindoos to their indifference and perverseness of nature. On the other

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RED DEER EXHIBITION FOR NEXT YEAR

E. W. Bjorkeland, Secretary of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, was at Calgary Monday last attending the annual meeting of the Western Fair's Association. We are pleased to note that he managed to get Red Deer placed on the big circuit. This circuit is comprised of all the large centres in the three provinces, and will start at Lethbridge in June, then Calgary, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Red Deer and Prince Albert. The dates of the exhibition in Red Deer next year will be about the same as this year, namely, the third week in August. The field game competition will be held again, and the Association will supplement the prize of \$100 given by the Cunningham Land Co. The Association will also, we understand, hold a field competition for barley, giving prizes to the extent of \$200. There will be a grain fair this winter in connection with the Exhibition Association.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary

The October meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church was held in the school room on Thursday afternoon last.

After the regular devotional service and business, Mrs. Greene gave a synopsis of the first chapter of the study text book "China's New Day," Mrs. Wallace a beautiful vocal solo, and Mrs. Vale, whose husband is principal of a boarding school for Indian children at Great Slave Lake in the Northwest District, a faithful and thrilling address. The "courage, faith and self-sacrifice of these missionary workers, amid the privations of the far north, were for once a rebuke to us and a stimulus to more earnest endeavor.

Mrs. Vale also gave an address at the Indian Industrial School on the same evening, which was of great interest and inspiration to both staff and students.

District Court

District Court, with Judge Lees on the bench, opened at Red Deer on Tuesday, but there was no cases for trial this day. The court adjourned to the district, and should not pass without favorable comment. Judge Lees should certainly be presented with the highest honorarium for what we know of Judge Lees, we are certain that he would much rather have the pleasure of receiving olive gloves than handing out punishment.

Leslieville

Card Bros. started on Tuesday for the Medicine River vicinity, where they will begin threshing. A gasoline threshing outfit is expected to begin work in this locality soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslieville, who succeeded Mr. M. McLean, held his first service in Bethel Union Church on Oct. 6th. Rev. E. H. Heaton conducted his last service in the same building on Oct. 13th. Mr. Heaton will be leaving Leslieville very shortly, and will be much missed after his comparatively long residence among us. Our best wishes go with him.

On Sunday, Oct. 13th, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Card, at their home, Mellowmere. Their many friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations on the happy event.

A. R. Thompson and family and J. M. Campbell, who recently left this community, have located in Collingwood, B.C., and write that they are much pleased with their new home.

Rev. Case, who has spent the past year with his brother, M. D. Case, left recently for Golden, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, of Red Deer, arrived in Leslieville last evening.

The C.N.R. train, on its usual weekly trip westward, last Sunday, met disaster a mile or two east of the cable, by rolling ingloriously into the muskeg. A mixed ox it had enough, but a mixed locomotive must be somewhat of a problem, as the hubbub of unsuccessful attempts at rescue will prove; but the special wrecking apparatus brought in yesterday may prove efficient in restoring the hulk of the creature from its present painful predicament to a more dignified position. It is to be hoped that there was no one injured at the time of the accident.

What's the matter with Leslieville? Wake up, Leslieville! Are you going to allow Red Deer to cross over you in that fashion? Why doesn't Leslieville have a doctor, and a feed grinder, and a bank? Doesn't it seem to be the most important town of our time? Does it get busy, Leslieville.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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(Continued from last week)

time, though it desolated him to be so selfish, he must insist upon the first inspection of the papers, already purchased from the honorable captain.

Baron Zollern glowered and growled his statement that he had paid for the letters, and that he, alone, should have first reading of the manuscript. Both men appealed to Juan Torrey. That operative brigand promptly found refuge in his ignorance of the English tongue. Loud language was heard; the big German purpled in the face, and the suave smile left the countenance of Mr. Yasmoto. Brockett, fascinated by the faces of these two men, whom he had thought removed from his path forever, almost forgot that he was a prisoner, and completely forgot the dangers of his situation as he listened to the quarrel.

Juan Torrey stood by and smiled humorously at the babel of tongues, but finally seemed to tire of the uproar. He beckoned the young Mexican who had previously translated his words to Brockett, and calmly laid down the law to the contending pair.

"I must confess, señores," said Torrey, pleasantly, "that I forget which one of you should have precedence in your dealings with me. It is

on the shoulder of a small, stocky, redheaded boy, limped up to the little chieftain. Brockett, with a whoop of delight, fell upon the Cuban, who hugged him delightedly for a brief instant, and then turned smiling to Gomez Esteral.

"Why not let Baron Zollern keep his papers?" spoke Solano. "The real letters, Señor Esteral, are here." Gomez Esteral took the battered old ball gingerly, as if suspecting a bombplot or a practical joke. Brockett, sensing the comedy of the scene, laughing unreservedly for a moment, and then, taking the ball from the puzzled leader, ripped open the seams. The yarn was torn away, the papers came in view, and Brockett, still laughing, held them up triumphantly to Gomez Esteral.

"Madre de Dios!" cried Juan Torrey, "but that was cunning work!" The craft of a for! The generalship of a Napoleon! But what, young friend, would you have done if you had not possessed this ball?"

Both boys looked at a peer of Brockett. "That, Señor Captain," Brockett answered, "would have been the best of our troubles. I would have borrowed a new ball from you."

Torrey snatched his thigh with open palms. "Carrañha," he shouted, "and would have given it to you a doubt! Then I would have been ten times more the monkey and what you Gringos call the goat! Gomez Esteral, I am your prisoner. Do with me what you will—I do not care. After beholding a good joke such as this, I can meet any fate, well-satisfied."

Gomez Esteral spoke gravely, thoughtfully. "There is much here to perplex and bewilder me. I will retire and reason out the full meaning of these letters. Rest you here, señores, all of you. I will return in an hour." And the little man, attended by two or three of his horsemen, disappeared amid the chaparral.

Baron Zollern drew the worthless envelopes from his pocket, tore them open, and stared at the blank sheets they had contained. Then, with a gesture of utter disgust and sardonic contempt, he offered them to Yasmoto. The Japanese struck them down from the German's hand, sank down upon the sand, and sobbed a little child. Baron Zollern drew himself up proudly, gallantly.

"For me," he spoke, "I'd like all of you to go back to Berlin now. Young gentlemen, I congratulate you. You have outwitted me from start to finish, and you have tricked me at the end. Vill you shake hands with me?"

Brockett and Solano stood with bare heads as they clasped the baron's hand. A great soul had broken before them, and a patriot had come to the bitter ending of his dreams. They clasped the German's hands, and all was silence save the sobbing of the little Japanese, unmoved and overwhelmed.

"I'd give you a fair contest," the baron said, putting the boys on the shoulder. "Dere vas you two—and agalain you twenty spies and skilled hunters of mine. Sometimes Herr Yasmoto and I worked together. Some times we worked apart. Mit all de resources at our command, we kept upon de drill—two men can harry vill twenty. Ve did all ve could—sad yet you beat us, beat us at every step, and in every city. It had, here in Mexico, I believed ve had you—and you gave us de checkmate at the end of our road. Hooay, again I congratulate you. You will be great rider, so I was paddlin' de hoof ahead, and beater, say it now!"

"He did not count numbers right, dere," piped up the small, red-headed boy.

"Explanation's dead sort," grinned the messenger boy. "Yuh see, old Chief Wilkins an' General Cole has always thought I had de goods in me for a Sherry Crockett. So when yuh was all framed up fer de trip, dere calls me in an' tells me to hush, 'round in de vicinity, see? And hush keep a close eye on yuh, do s'il I an' show over de whole journey—de letters was just part of it. It was a piper me to learn yuh chieftain—any baseball bag can do it—'an' as for de letters, I can say I may talk on de Fritz, but at school I always got my spellin' prizes and I was to be had."

"You must have kept in touch with the chief, too, didn't yuh?" asked Solano.

"Surely did. I was de live wire, de line of communication, an' I just ferried along some letters dat de chief an' de general managed tub got tub."

"I was Johnny on de spot right up to de finish—an' I think dere'd have been a different finish today but fer me."

"That's right," cut in Solano. "You noticed I was limping a little, didn't yuh? I was making the best speed I could to get away from my friend Torrey's people, when, maybe two miles out of camp, I reached my ankle. They were almost on top of me when this Imp of Satan jumped out from a patch of cactus by the roadside. Some other fellow dragged me into the bush, and there we crouched while the hunt went by. They are good trackers and they want to know where they're back, all 'round the spot where I had disappeared. Mike proposed to give them a light as soon as they found us, and I think he'd have cleaned up their whole company—only he didn't have to. They couldn't have been ten feet from where Gomez Esteral rode up with 300 men and that changed the story."

"You never thought to ask how this Gomez party happened along in the neighborhood, didn't yuh?" questioned Mike McKane. "Now, I thought not. Charge that to me too. When yuh gave rode out de cavalry camp, I was five miles in de lead. I ain't no rider, so I was paddlin' de hoof ahead. When yuh was laid up I was maybe five hundred feet away. I didn't know where yuh was headed for, an' so I beat it to de Nocal Jolt, where de Gomez feller holds out. Den I tells him all I know; he agrees to turn right out, quick as he can get some money toger, an' I tries to hurry back to see if dere was anything I could do. On de way, I falls in wif Solano—an yuh knows all de rest."

Gomez Esteral was holding judgment in the center of the clearing. The face of the man who had dreamed of empire was lined and drawn; twenty years seemed to have been added to his age in one hour's time. Somberly he gazed at the little group before him, and his voice choked as he spoke.

"I've had a rude awakening," said Gomez Esteral. "I have learned that friends are false, and that enemies may be truest friends. The shock has almost overwhelmed me—I can say no more. Baron Zollern, Mr. Yasmoto—go your ways. Whether my dreams are ever realized or my ambition wrecked, there shall be no profit for Japan or Germany. The world of Latin America shall know of the treacherous treachery they planned, and that knowledge will end the hopes of your nation may have held. Juan Torrey, I pardon you and your men for any indiscretions you may have committed. Young gentlemen of the United States, you may return, under escort and protection, bearing with you my heartfelt admiration and assurance that your noble nation, at least, need not feel no more over the plots of Gomez Esteral!"

"Nice moment waiting back in Washington for you, Brockett," said old Colonel Lewis, beaming with fatherly affection upon the newsmen. "Too bad you are not in government service, Mr. Solano."

"I'm sorry at times," he admitted. "That I am not an American citizen and working in the same department as Harry Crockett. Still, Cuba is a country—and I am told that a responsible post will be given me at Havana, just as the outcome of these adventures."

"Well, rather!" cried Brockett. "What's the explanation?"

"Glad to hear it, my boy," replied

the colonel. "By the way, there is quite a lot of news from Washington besides your promotion, Mr. Brockett. Chief Wilkins' stenographer, Miss Lawson, will not be there when you return. You can probably imagine why. No arrest, no trouble—nothing at all. For the good of the service, yuh understand? This redheaded imp!" (Mike McKane looked combative for an instant) "is to go into the secret service—the chief says he regards him as a most promising junior operative. How about dyin' that hair, young man? That smug head would tip you off to every crook in North America."

"Aw, dat's nothin'," remarked the crimson-head. "Trouble an' wisdom soon turn de hair white an' make a guy look dignified."

"A bit from Chicago, also, gentlemen," resumed the colonel. "Agular, the Filipino, has been rewarded for his capture. I would suggest that it be divided up between yourselves and you, just to satisfy my own curiosity. The big negro whom Agular stabbed will get well."

"Glad if it interrupted Mike McKane," he looked like a big, good-natured mutt to me when I slipped him a cipher letter in Detroit."

"The colonel laughed good-naturedly and continued: "Everything that you were asked to do has been done with honor, young gentlemen. And now, boys, there is one thing I wish you would explain to me—I have official permission from General Cole to receive enlightenment upon the subject. Will you kindly map out to me the details of this confounded cipher?"

"It is easy enough to write and work out when you have the key—but what is the basic foundation of the key? I've tried every way I could imagine to work it out. I understand that the best cipher experts of Germany and Japan found the task hopeless and impossible. That was one reason for their anxiety to get the key away from you. Just to satisfy my own curiosity, I have submitted the code to three American gentlemen who were supposed to be marvels in deciphering puzzles of the kind—and they gave it up in anger and abasement. They said that there was no law, no logic, no foundation, upon which to unravel such a cipher. So much the better. That made it the safest and surest thing in secret service code that any ever invented. It is a marvel—I'll take my hat off to it—but, just to ease the old age of a bewildered man, you will show me the idea and the backbone of the thing."

"It is as easy as A B C," said Brockett. "If you start it right and get ac- quainted with it, you can decipher any message. The terms used are all borrowed from baseball. That's easy enough, isn't it?"

"It ought to be," assented the colonel. "but how about the order and sequence of the hieroglyphics?"

"That's a guide-book, a base ball book covering the season of 1910, as my model, and classified things in this fashion:—

"A: Numbers. The numbers which scores give to the players are remembered—and used the way. The scorer usually calls the pitcher.

"B: The New York Yankees. I'll go over and coax it away from him," volunteered Mike McKane. "Not a chance," negatived Brockett. "Not a chance. Batsmen prices that ball above all other trophies, and you'd be lucky to escape unscathed if you tried to get it. Sorry for you, Ramon—there's one of your dreams that won't come true."

"It looks that way," smiled the Colonel. "Still, there are other dreams. That's why I want to go back east tomorrow. I promised that I would pay a call upon your sister, Harry—and the call is overdue."

Solano's dark face flushed frankly; Brockett began to whistle, and Mike McKane revolved away toward the ball game by a series of hand-puffs. A huge sound: the athletes of the cavalry trooped out to take up their positions, and the banners of the Diamond Cipher started happily towards the battleground.

(THE END.)

Satisfied With Life Work.
Dr. William Coleridge, for 32 years medical officer of health for the city of London, is to retire. For 21 years he was medical officer for the port of London and during all these years' service he has been fighting for pure and unadulterated food for the people of London. He is satisfied with his work, and says: "If I had my life to live over again I should lead it in the same way. I could not go slow and sacrifice enthusiasm for the sake of an extra ten years of life."

Work of the Sheep-Herder.
The shepherd-herd of today is not the type of man who was led by the Star in the East to the manger of Bethlehem, but he is still doing the service for his kind and generation that the shepherds of the gospel story were doing in their day. He is putting a large element of faithfulness and self-denial into every point of wool that goes into the garments of the people and is content to be an essential cog in the great wheel of industrial activity.

OVERDID IT.
Mrs. Passy (Mrs. Mary) wasn't that gentleman asked for me."

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"Quite right, Murr! And you shall have an extra effort tomorrow."

"Yes, mum! Thankee, mum! Yes, mum! I told him it couldn't be me, as you was about fifty."

Mrs. Passy: "And while you're out taking your afternoon off you'd better look out for a new piece."

In the scores, or from the details at the lower portions thereof. Let me show you the idea:

"A—Pos.
"B—AB.
"C—BB.
"D—BB.
"E—SHL.
"F—SB.
"G—2BH.
"H—3BH.
"I—HR.
"J—TU."
"Hold on," interrupted the colonel. "I can follow no far—but what does the TB represent in baseball?"
"You bases, colonel," Brockett explained.

"K—BA (batting average).
"L—PO.
"M—A.
"N—E.
"O—TO (total chances).
"P—FA (holding average).
"Q—IP (innings pitched).
"R—W.
"S—L.
"T—(taken out).
"U—Fm. (fished).
"V—T (tied).
"W—B.
"X—HB (hit by pitcher).
"Y—WP (wild pitch).
"Z—BO.
"And PB.
"The—BR (earned runs).
"Of—LB (left on bases).
"Some of the last-named abbreviations, colonel," Brockett went on, "are really just ornamental, but can

help to puzzle anyone of an inquisitive nature. Then, too, you can use the order in which the teams finished in 1910 to designate the terms first, second, third, etc. See how it all runs?"

"The colonel looked over key and code once more, and then solemnly shook hands with all three of the youngsters.

"Boys," said he, "I surrender at discretion."

"Shall we leave tomorrow?" asked Brockett, as the common citizens were arraying themselves for the decisive game against the cavalry. The Cuban nodded, emphatically.

"Not that I isn't pleasant enough 'round here," explained Ramon Solano, "and we could put in the whole month of your leave-taking among good friends. Still, I want to go back east by the way, how about that ball—the ball that Delehanty gave you?"

"Not a chance," Brockett said, "I surrender at discretion."

"You have my condolences, Ramon. I really want you to have that ball—but it so happens that it was the very ball in which I put those messages that night near Rancho Nogal—and Gomez Esteral now holds it as a souvenir."

"I'll go over and coax it away from him," volunteered Mike McKane. "Not a chance," negatived Brockett. "Not a chance. Batsmen prices that ball above all other trophies, and you'd be lucky to escape unscathed if you tried to get it. Sorry for you, Ramon—there's one of your dreams that won't come true."

"It looks that way," smiled the Colonel. "Still, there are other dreams. That's why I want to go back east tomorrow. I promised that I would pay a call upon your sister, Harry—and the call is overdue."

Solano's dark face flushed frankly; Brockett began to whistle, and Mike McKane revolved away toward the ball game by a series of hand-puffs. A huge sound: the athletes of the cavalry trooped out to take up their positions, and the banners of the Diamond Cipher started happily towards the battleground.

(THE END.)

Satisfied With Life Work.
Dr. William Coleridge, for 32 years medical officer of health for the city of London, is to retire. For 21 years he was medical officer for the port of London and during all these years' service he has been fighting for pure and unadulterated food for the people of London. He is satisfied with his work, and says: "If I had my life to live over again I should lead it in the same way. I could not go slow and sacrifice enthusiasm for the sake of an extra ten years of life."

Work of the Sheep-Herder.
The shepherd-herd of today is not the type of man who was led by the Star in the East to the manger of Bethlehem, but he is still doing the service for his kind and generation that the shepherds of the gospel story were doing in their day. He is putting a large element of faithfulness and self-denial into every point of wool that goes into the garments of the people and is content to be an essential cog in the great wheel of industrial activity.

OVERDID IT.

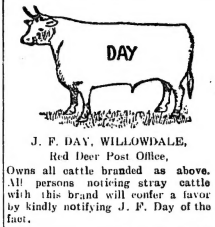
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WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED.

An Eastern Liberal organ declared Macdonald will show, today, what is to be expected from the farmers of the West when the question of wider markets is definitely submitted to them.

The largest Conservative majority ever given in a rural constituency in Manitoba on the clean-cut issue of reciprocity ought to afford food for reflection on the part of the Liberal organ heretofore mentioned, even though the shock to its political faith be severe.

The organ will doubtless feel constrained to admonish the farmers of Macdonald that while perhaps it were well to dissemble their love the kicking of it—reciprocity—down stairs was as unnecessary as it was cruel.

A YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is repeating on the stump in Ontario his declaration that the government of Premier Borden has a record amounting to nothing but a year of inaction.

If Sir Wilfrid invited by this statement a comparison of the first year of his administration, or with any other year of his government, he was singularly untruthful in his rashness. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party assumed office, parliament was called in special session about the same length of time after election that Premier Borden summoned the present parliament. The estimates for the year, as prepared by the retiring government, were voted. Nothing more was done.

So much for Laurier's first year of office. Now, as to the record made by the Borden government in the first twelve months of its administration:

The Manitoba boundaries question has been settled to the complete satisfaction of the province.

Trade relations of reciprocal character entered into between Canada and British West Indian colonies.

Grain inspection and storage legislation enacted, and steps taken to construct terminal elevator facilities.

A system of co-operation between the federal and provincial governments for better highways prepared and endorsed by the house; killed by the Liberal senate, but will be revived and pressed to success.

The tariff commission bill, which would have paved the way to necessary and beneficial tariff changes, supported by the government, was also killed by a hostile Liberal senate.

Legislation aiding the agricultural industries in the provinces formulated, passed and put into operation.

Civil service reform undertaken under the direction of a commission, assisted by a British civil service officer.

Teachers called for and contracts awarded for every mile of the Hudson Bay Railway from Le Pas to Tlidiwate. Fifteen years of the late government's work on this great enterprise netted only a partially constructed bridge at Le Pas.

Changes made in the methods of National Transcontinental management by which work upon the Cochrane-Superior Junction section is being expedited with a view to assisting in the transportation of this year's crop.

The work of harbor improvements taken up.

This, together with the visit of the

Premier and several of his cabinet ministers to England to confer with the imperial authorities on the matter of imperial defence, and the tours of inspection by other cabinet members, make up the record for the first year of Right Hon. R. L. Borden's term of office—Winnipeg Telegram.

SOME LIGHT ON PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

(Edmonton Journal)

Will enough money be left in the treasury to pay the provincial government servants for the rest of the year? It is doubtful.

Hardly any branch of any department of any importance has not exceeded its estimates for the year; and the year is not yet over. Where will the money come from? There should not be any doubt about that, for the Premier never tires telling about the healthy condition of the finances of the province, as he has arranged them.

According to the public accounts for 1911, the province by then had accumulated debts amounting to \$15,000,000. With the exception of less than \$4,000,000 claimed to have been expended on the telephone system, the province has little to show for this vast debt which has been borrowed on treasury notes. These must in ordinary business intercourse be regarded as a species of I.O.U.

How much more the government has tried to borrow this year is not known. It is claimed that its efforts to float provincial bonds failed. It is even being explained that the same fate has befallen the bonds guaranteed by the province for building the thousands of miles of Canadian Northern railway lines which graphically illustrated the much advertised Sifton railway policy. This is claimed to have been one reason why the Canadian Northern railway has been unable practically to do anything in the way of extension construction in this province this year.

The only hope of the government for immediate temporary relief rests in winning the appeal in the Alberta and Great Westways case taken to the privy council at Westminster.

If the government could secure the proceeds of these lands it is anticipated that in order to meet urgent and pressing needs, it would divert that money to current uses, and not to the railway construction for which it was borrowed on explicit terms.

So, as has been reported, Premier Sifton and Hon. Malcolm McKeown, the provincial treasurer, go to London with heavy hearts, lightened only with the one ray of hope that they may get their hands upon the residue of the \$7,400,000. That would help the government defray current expenses and patch up a budget showing the unflinching "balance on the right side."

Council Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Thursday morning, Mayor Wilver presiding, Engineer Hawn reported on the projected additions and alterations at the waterworks tanks. The plan proposes the running out of an 18-inch gravity intake pipe into the river, from which the water will be brought into wells, shortening the present suction pipe from the gravel filtration bed by some 80 feet. Owing to the growth in consumption of water, the present intake does not furnish sufficient supply, and the freezing up in the winter will still further lessen the supply available through the present system.

The cost will be approximately \$1000. The Council approved the plan and directed the Commissioners and Engineer to go ahead at once with the job.

HEAD HUNTING THEN AND NOW

Return brought down less than a year after Liberal victory showed wholesale dismissals from civil service.

What Happened in '96

The Liberal press has been complaining of some dismissals from the outside civil service by the government. In view of their complaints, and the virtuous attitude they have assumed, it is interesting to present the record of the Laurier administration when it came into power in 1896. Nine months after the Laurier government assumed office a return was called for in the senate of the dismissals up to that time. The return is a remarkable document and contains 35 pages, while it contains only a partial list of the dismissals.

In the Indian department the dismissals ran up to 27. The list fell particularly freely in the customs department where in the nine months 51 employees were dismissed. The list for good Liberals. In no case was there an investigation.

MANY HEADS FELT.

The then Minister of Public Works dismissed in the first nine months 64. In the department of inland revenue 46 employees were removed, and in the majority of cases it was frankly stated that it was at the request of a member of parliament. This was apparently the main reason for dismissals at that time.

BIG SWEEP THERE.

In the Fisheries service the Liberal government worked overtime in getting rid of Conservatives and no less than 129 members of the civil service were removed from office to give hungry Liberals jobs. The explanation given for the majority of the dismissals was "active and offensive partisanship," which was a favorite excuse to cover up a bald dismissal. The axe was not employed quite so freely in the Marine service, and only 32 were removed by the minister. The department of justice has not as many employees and its list is smaller, running to eleven. In every case except two there was no notice given, and this is true of a large percentage of the Liberal dismissals. The decency of a regular notice to give the dismissed man an opportunity to find new employment was not followed. It was simply a case of "off with his head."

ALSO IN OTHERS.

In the Agriculture department thirty-three employees were dismissed to make room for the Liberals, and in the department of interior, outside of the Indian Branch, the "bloody ax-men" resulted in these first nine months in the dismissal of 25.

MAJOR CURRIE'S CHARGE.

These are but a few of the civil servants dismissed immediately after the elections of 1896. Major Currie, M.P. for the riding of Edmonton, in the whole-scale slaughter of the Liberals in the House last session, said: "The proscription lists of Stalin, the tyrants of ancient Rome, were not to be compared with the lists prepared after the elections of 1896. Hundreds of men were thrown out of office without any reason being given for their dismissal. The members of the late government never for a moment seemed to make the open boast that they believed in and practised the spoils system and that they were going to practise it."

Continuing, Mr. Currie added, "In addition we all know that the present leader of the opposition always was the high priest of the spoils system. We know that throughout his whole career he practised these principles and endeavored to set up in this country a system of partisanship."

Social Evening

The Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church held a very successful social evening at the house of Mrs. T. M. Wright, Parkvale, on Thursday evening last. The occasion was the raising of funds for a new font for the Church, and the juniors are to be commended for their efforts. There was quite a large crowd present. \$25 being taken during the evening. Tea and coffee, as well as a fine variety of cakes and sandwiches, were served and justice done to them. The successful people in the rallies were Mr. Wood, who won the chocolates and slippers, and Miss Gordon, who took the prize for the most correct answers. Mr. Wood put the slippers up again, and this time they were won by Miss Hanton. Harry Webb and Harry Johnson supplied the musical entertainment, which was greatly appreciated.



Teachers' Convention

(Continued from page 1)

hand, he ascribes the faith, courage, and tenacity of our people to their appreciation and close communion with nature. Nature study has an ennobling effect on the individual and actively on a nation. Therefore, Ruskin claims the education of the youth should not only be along natural lines but also a study of nature itself. All education, from his point of view, should have for its aim the development of character, but this does not limit one to the study of any particular subject.

Mrs. Austin, teacher at Shady Nook, in her paper pointed out the advantages of physical drill in the schools. By it an effort is made to develop all the muscles of the body which otherwise soon become stiff and hence follows discomfort. Regular drill tends to promote health; the common position of the body and chest assumed by pupils tends to produce contraction of the lungs and hence lung diseases. Arm movements and deep breathing exercises counteract this. In their long drives to school the children's feet and hands get cold and a retardation of exercise restores normal circulation. Drill induces the pupils to take a proper position in their seats, walking, running and standing. All these exercises should be taken outside as much as possible.

In the afternoon the Red Deer Auto Club took the members of the Convention around the town for a drive, which was enjoyed immensely. Then followed a paper or rather an illustration by Miss Goudie as to how she teaches the first lessons in drawing. This was illustrated by her actual work on the blackboard.

Her idea is to first show pupils how certain desired effects are produced by the pencil, such as representing grass, distant hills, brooks, lakes, etc. After the lesson there was considerable difference of opinion as to the method as it was felt by some that the drawing should start from simple objects actually before the pupil.

Miss Goudie advocated the representation of mass and follow by detail. This method gave the pupils power with the pencil, and as much as possible of the work to be done from observation.

Dr. Colligan gave a short address on the axiom "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure." This, he said, was one of the saddest stages of an examination of the pupils in their school life, as there may be conditions existing in the children, unknown by the parents and teachers, that may handicap them for the rest of their lives. He believed that all teachers, especially country teachers, should be able to give instruction in the feeding of infants. The death of many an infant could be prevented in districts distant from town. The subject of physiology and hygiene should, he felt, find a place in the high school course.

The officers for the coming year were: President, Mr. Boyd, Inisfail; 1st Vice President, Mr. Eagle; 2nd Vice President, Miss Goudie; Secretary, Mrs. Miss Hartley. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Mayor, School Board and citizens for the kindness and consideration received while in the town.

The Institute meets next November at Inisfail.

TEACHERS' PRESENT.

The following is a list of the teachers present:

Miss Goudie, Miss Millar, Miss Bellis, Miss Hill, Miss Hartley, Miss Widen, Miss Sproule, Miss Ebert, Miss Tyner, Miss Close, Miss McLean, Mr. Gibson, Mr. McKenna, Miss Deer, Louisa Trester, Buffalo Lake; Edna Smith, Penhold; Robert Miller, Cross Roads; Miss Rodger, Miss Fellows, Miss Pierson, Miss Graves, Mr. Boyd, Inisfail; J. F. Kyle, Little Red Deer; Miss A. McLaughlin, Calder; Miss V. P. Pierce, Westholm; Mr. L. J. Little, Mount Lake; Florence Hall, Horn Hill; M. Ellenwood, Waskasoo; Margaret Burns, Grahamton; J. Eagle, Ridgewood; John Acton, Diamond Valley; R. Boswell, Wood Lake; J. Copeland, Spring Lake; T. Raynor, Hindman; G. Bishop, Blackwater; T. Wallace, Springdale; M. Allan, Shady Nook; J. Rae, Oklaoma; Sister Mawrice, Sister Alfred Sister Mary, Red Deer Convent; E. Hargraves, Bowden; B. Green, Liane; Mrs. Sage, Jones Valley; L. Martin, Aberdeen; M. Leitch, Big Bend; L. Sinclair, Clearview; E. Leonard, Pine Hill; H. Smith, Spruce Dell; C. Robertson, Balmoral; A. Pierre, Karok Valley; H. McGee, Canyon; L. Bjorren, Aspendale; V. Milburn, Antler Hill; J. McLennan, Gray Lake; H. McLennan, Willowdale; L. McQuinn, Pleasant Valley; W. Austin, Poplar Ridge; P. Thompson, Gaetz Valley; J. Battelle, Great Bend; M. Downing, Rosedale.

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CATTLE: 7 good milch cows; 2 young calves; 1 yearling; 1 3-year-old steer; 6 2-year-old steers; 4 yearlings; 4 spring calves.

HORSES: One 3-year-old gelding, 1400 lbs., broken to work; one bay gelding 900 lbs.

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Lunch at 11. Sale at noon.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1912. Terms of Sale: All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of six months will be given purchasers furnishing an approved joint bankable note with interest at 8 per cent. A discount of 25 per cent for cash on sums over \$50. N. WHITE, AUCTIONEER, Red Deer, Oct 30, 1w.

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AT 8 MONTHS.

Under instructions from Mr. John Platt, of Burnt Lake, S.E. Qr. Sec. 2, Tp. 38, Range 1, W. of 5th, I will sell by public auction the whole of his live and dead farming stock, as follows:

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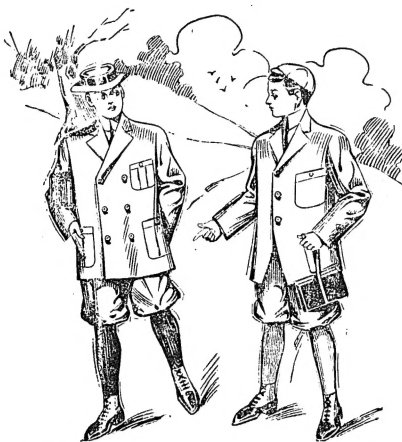
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Team of black ponies, light cream and harness. Ponies are fast on the road, gentle to handle, and are both used to saddle and harness. New this spring. Price, \$325 the outfit. Will also take offers for white saddle pony, quiet, will drive single or double.—DR. HICKS, Blackfalds, Oct. 23.

FOR SALE.
The West Hotel household furniture. A snap. Apply MR. E. HOWES, West Hotel, Red Deer, Oct. 23rd.

FOR SALE.
Will sell, or exchange for stock or land, one second hand threshing machine, and one first class well drill outfit, nearly new.—C. W. PARKE, Red Deer, Oct. 23rd.

BULL FOR SALE.
Registered Holstein Bull, "Maul Holland Dekol Lad," No. 8451. Born January, 1909. Splendid bone and shape. Selected as a calf by the President of the Holstein-Friesian Association. Would trade for stock cattle.—ARTHUR E. T. ECKHOFF, Eekville, Sept. 25.

WANTED.
Several carloads each of green oats, hay and alfalfa. State price cars at Red Deer.—J. H. DAIRY, Drawer 664, Medicine Hat, Alta., Oct. 23.

POSITION WANTED.
A gentleman desires a position as bookkeeper. Competent, experienced. The best of references. Apply to Miss Hill, general delivery, post office, or to the News Office, Red Deer, Oct. 23.

WANTED.
Girl to assist in house work. To sleep at home. Apply Mrs. W. H. Hadley, 209, 3rd Ave. E., Oct. 16, 17.

WANTED.
Competent housekeeper. Good wages. Accommodation for husband and wife if necessary. Apply to C. H. CHAPMAN, Red Deer, Oct. 16, 17.

ROOM TO RENT.
Furnished room to rent for one or two gentlemen. Fifteen dollars a month. 242, Fifth Street North, or apply at News Office, Red Deer, Sept. 11.

WANTED.
A girl to do upstairs work. Apply at the ARLINGTON HOTEL, Oct. 16, 17.

WANTED.
A good competent girl. Apply Mrs. L. M. Gatz, Sept. 25.

ROOMS TO RENT.
Rooms to rent in the Huber Block. Apply to Latimer & Bester, 111, Red Deer, Sept. 11, 17.

ROOMS TO RENT.
Furnished bed rooms to rent. Apply to 159, 1st Street N.E., Red Deer, Sept. 25, 17.

A VOCAL CLASS.
Madame Isahel Quigg is forming a vocal class for children under 15, to meet every Saturday morning at 10:30, beginning on Saturday next, 5th October, at Madame Quigg's residence, Woodlea Crescent, Waskop. For terms apply at residence. Oct. 2.

LOST DOG.
Grey body, white head and legs. Small collie breed. Name Rusty. \$5.00 reward.—R. BAILEY, Phone 615, Lacombe, or Mr. Bagley, Gatz Ave. North.

NOTICE.
As it has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that people have been dumping refuse on the hill north of town, this is to notify any person dumping any kind of refuse on the property known as Woodlands will be prosecuted to the utmost limit of the law. (Signed) MRS. A. R. STENT, FRED L. RAY, Proprietors.

To Contractors.
Bulk tenders for plumbing, heating and ventilating are invited for a School Building at Coronation, Alberta.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of C. A. Julian-Sharman, Architect, Red Deer; Barnes & Gibbs, Architects, Edmonton; Office of the School Board, Coronation; and the Builders' Exchange, Calgary.

Basement to be excavated this fall. Structure start March 1st, 1913. Building to be completed August 1st, 1913.

All tenders are to reach the undersigned not later than November 1st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited in the event of the selected contractor failing to sign the contract when called upon.

W. GITHRIE, Secretary-Treasurer, Coronation School Board, Coronation, Alberta.

MUSICAL TUITION.
Harry Webb, practical teacher of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar. Thirty years' experience. Repairs of string instruments and gramophone a specialty.—Box 392, or W. H. Hadley, 209 Second Ave. East, Oct. 30.

NOTICE

Miss Dolman has resumed her kindergarten class, and will be pleased to receive any children from four to six years old who wish to come. Also day and evening classes for singing and piano. Apply room 11, Gatz-Cornett Block, or P. O. Box 39, Red Deer, Sept. 11, 17.

NOTICE

Department of Indian Affairs.

TENDERS FOR FLOUR.
Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Flour" and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 30th October, 1912, for delivery on or before the 15th November next, of the undermentioned quantities of flour, or any portion thereof, at the points named therein.

Flour to be equal to the standard sample which has been ground from this season's wheat crop, and which may be viewed in the Department of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa, the Indian Agent at Winnipeg, the Indian Agent at St. John's, and at the Dominion Land Office at Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Battleford, Lethbridge and Melfort. The flour should be fresh ground, put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net, and double sacked. The inner sack to be of grey cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressing, and to weigh six ounces when made up; the outer sack to be of jute, seven with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known to trade as "two pound bag"; the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favour of the "Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs" on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent, of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, October 8, 1912.

Agencies Points of delivery Quantities

Three Lakes, Sask. 100,000

Carlton Place, Sask. 100,000

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LORD ROBERTS WARNS THE BRITISH EMPIRE TO MAINTAIN ITS POWER.

Warns Country That Its Present Attitude of Belief in Its Impregnable is a Challenge to Germany.

England Must Have Army and Navy That No Nation Dare Attack.

London, Oct. 21.—With eastern Europe filled with the noise of five nations engaged in a life and death struggle, the limits of which no man can foresee, Lord Roberts's solemn warning to England's immediate danger, creates a profound impression.

Speaking in the historic free trade hall, Manchester, to an audience which jammed the building, England's greatest living soldier and hero, declared England's day of need was fast approaching when the freedom of every section of the empire would be put to a fiery test.

Roberts, amid ringing cheers, again and again renewed his warning. "This is only the second occasion in my life on which I have spoken in Manchester. It may seem at first sight that what I am about to say is a contradiction of the character of the ideas of one of the greatest names of Manchester's school, Bright and Colclough. I come before you to affirm that a nation in arms is the only worthy and sure bulwark of this empire. These islands, which what Colclough considered a glory far exceeding the great reward of all his labors, but he contributed to that universal disarmament of Europe which he sanguinely hoped would be the result of free trade, the expanding of commerce and the organization of nations. John Bright added to his eloquence to the same high flattering anticipation.

remember the advent and sympathy which these anticipations met in France of Louis Napoleon. I remember the added weight France's enthusiasm gave to those happy anticipations that were indeed sealed at end tomorrow. It seemed we were to be turning back into granite; arsenals into ruins in the wide world from the Rhine to the Elbe and Oder, from the North Sea to the Bavarian frontier.

"Until right to the hour of having struck, and that army disclosed itself in all its prodigious crushing mass; in all its unmatched capacity for destruction and war, and amid all these auspicious dreams of peace. Nor did this army pause until upon the ruins of the empire of the third Napoleon. Upon the ruins of France, unprepared in peace and war, shattered and dismayed, the victorious Prussia reared her new empire of William the First, Frederick the First and William the Second, of whose personal character and noble imaginative patriotism and capacities as a ruler, I yield to no man in admiration.

"Such was history's ironic comment upon Bright's and Colclough's and Colclough's policy. No word of mine can increase the crushing weight of destiny's criticism. Now in this year of 1912, a year in which we will take place the instant the German forces are, by superiority at every point, as certain of victory, as anything in human calculations can be. Germany strikes when Germany's hour has struck; that is the time honored policy of the German foreign office; that was the policy relentlessly pursued by Moltke in 1866 and 1870, and has been Germany's policy decade by decade since. It is her policy today; it is an excellent policy for every nation prepared to play a great part in history.

"Under that policy Germany has within the last ten years sprung as a bound from one of the weakest of powers to the greatest naval power, save one, upon the globe. But yesterday, so to speak, the British fleets did not feel the furrows of German war keels on the wide seas. Today every British vessel, every British merchant vessel, thrills in all their mighty nerves to that mighty presence.

Just as in 1866, by massing her armies toward this frontier or that, Prussia controlled the action of Austria, so Germany controls the action of Britain today. Do you wish for proofs? I point to the gradual displacement of the British fleet by the German fleet, I point to the Mediterranean benefit of British battle-ships, and the gradual narrowing year by year of Britain's one far-flung battle line. The fact is, we have lost command of every sea but one, the North Sea. Our supremacy over that sea is no matter of course, it is a matter of fact. Every trader as of right on every sea; you now only trade by sufferance and with other powers.

Germany always advances towards a complete supremacy by land and sea. She has built a mighty fleet, she presses on by her establishment of an invulnerable, every available island in the North Sea has now been strongly fortified, thereby entangling Holland in a net-work. Now canals have been built, deepening old river beds for the swifter transportation of munitions of war.

"How impressive is this magnificent, unending energy. It has a mark of true greatness; it extorts from those against whom it is directed. How the empire of Britain foundered! By war conquest. When we are masters by

war of one-third of the habitable globe, we propose to Germany she curtail her navy and army. Germany naturally refuses, pointing out without justice, to the road by which England, sword in hand, climbed to her unmatched eminence Germany declares openly or in veiled language of diplomacy, that by the same path if by no other, Germany is determined also to ascend.

"There is one way in which Britain can have peace with Germany and every other power, namely, present such a battle front by sea and land that no power, or any combination of powers, dare attack her without the certainty of disaster. That is the only reply worth while on our part that is wise for our future.

"But there is a way in which Britain is certain to have war horrors and calamities, namely, by persisting in her present unpreparedness, in intelligence, blindness, and disregard to warning plain to the most ordinary in practical political insight. What this lesson history in forces, is that we must abandon empire and with it our commercial wealth, or be prepared to defend it.

"We have a fleet, but that fleet is rapidly becoming unequal to the task, by which we may be opposed and by the inadequacy of our land forces, it is maintained and hampered in its very nature as a fleet, for the secret of a fleet, our navy, is its utmost mobility. It must have complete freedom of action, but if our fleet has to perform the role of an army, defense, indeed, it becomes a wooden wall, also, unmovable, inert, an hindrance around these shores it is helpless to protect our food supplies without the regular arrival of which we starve. A paramount navy we must possess, whether of two fleets to one or three fleets to one, that is self-evident truth.

"We must also be strong enough to use our strength felt on the mainland of Europe, should we ever appear there as an armed ally of another power, as we were on the verge of doing last autumn.

"What then is my ultimate counsel to the nation, my message to my countrymen in this solemn hour? "Gentlemen, it is a message burnt into my mind twelve years ago, during the crisis of the South African war. It is a message the giving of which ever hour of that protracted and not too glorious struggle, made me feel more and more necessary. I am compelled to add, it is a message which events force me to consider more pressing in 1912 than in 1900 and 1901. That message is: Arm and prepare and quit your seats. Your order is at hand.

"Twelve years have been given for preparation, but as regards efficiency and preparation for war, we are practically where we were in 1900. Our army as a belligerent force in European politics, is almost negligible quantity. This great empire, and indeed the more we exalt its greatness and its unrivalled character, the more astounding does our helplessness appear. The empire is always practically defenseless beyond its first line; such an empire invites war.

"Its assumed security amid the armaments of Europe, and now Asia, is an insolent provocation. Remember war does not begin nor end the day of battle. There is a kind of war which goes on silent, unperceived, amid apparent peace. That is the war which undoes commerce, profoundly affects cities, like your city, if once you permit any one state to be your undisputed superior by sea or land. The hour, even if not a shot is fired, you cease to be a free nation; you are no longer an empire; your commercial greatness is shattered; you hold your very lives by sufferance of another, and would have to submit to any terms he dictates.

"Only the other day I completed my eightieth year. To many of you, I am indebted for moments of deepest gratification in my life. The world I now speak are therefore old words, the result of years of earnest thought, and peculiar experience. But, my fellow citizens, fellow Britishers, citizens of this great sacred trust, our empire, if those are my last words, I still say, arm yourselves.

"I ask myself how can I, even at this late, solemn hour, best help England? Again I say arm proper to acquit yourselves as men, for the day of your ordeal is at hand.

"You workers of this great nation have been enfranchised; you have been urged to refuse to do your duty in time of war until your rights in peace are granted. This is not the policy of Britishers or men. "It is not by shirking duty you will extend your rights. Tyranny imposes exterior restraint, but you, in your free, democratic constitution, should consider it a privilege to impose on yourselves from within that discipline, those sacred duties. I say to you, therefore, assert your rights as citizens of this great nation, the greatest and highest of all civil, all national rights, the right to defend your own honor as Britishers and your liberties as citizens of this empire. This, and this only, you will be worthy of that empire's great past and the dignity that the past confers upon you. I say to you, whatever your position in life."

Hong Sun Company
Dealers in Chinese and Japanese Fancy Articles
Entrance—Red Deer Cafe, Ross Street.

SHOW PATRIOTISM

The Montreal Herald Urges Canadians to Favor Canadian Goods.

The Montreal Herald in a display article on its front page says:

"A Montrealer who has recently decided to erect a large building was complaining the other day that his architect had just been telling him that for a large amount of the material to be used in the building he would have to go outside of Canada.

Whatever of truth there is in this statement, it is clear that two things should be done: Canadians should seek to supply this home demand by investing capital in industry enterprises created for the purpose of manufacturing to meet it, and there should be a persistent campaign to induce Canadians to buy Canadian-made articles. The Manufacturers' Association has already done a great deal in this connection, but much more has yet to be done. Architects and builders should be requested by owners to specify and supply Canadian-made materials as far as possible; housekeepers should demand Canadian goods whenever in quality and price they are not too far removed from the imported article; retail merchants should show their patriotism by promoting in every reasonable way the sale of Canadian instead of foreign goods; and all buyers should keep fixed in mind the proposition that it is sound business to encourage home industries so long as they are doing their duty by producing wares of good quality at reasonable prices.

DAIRYING IN MANITOBA
A New Area East of Winnipeg Likely to be Developed.
The Free Press, Winnipeg, says: The Manitoba Immigration Department is now turning its energies in the direction of the land in the neighborhood of St. Anne, 40 miles east of Winnipeg, through which the G.T.P. runs. This land is owned by the provincial government and offers special opportunities to dairy farmers and can be bought at prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 an acre. It has been overlooked by settlers and yet as a means to start and carry on extensive dairies, Joseph Burke, provincial immigration agent, points out that there is no better and in the country. Good water is close and plentiful and can be had at a depth of eight feet, and building timber can be found in abundance. The land is high, rolling, with immense quantities of grass.

Real Estate Bargains!

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Fully Modern House TO RENT

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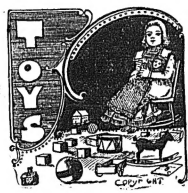
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TOYS!



Brazier, the Novelty Man has just received an exceptionally fine line of toys, such as you have never seen in Red Deer, and which will gladden the hearts of the little folks during the long winter months when they cannot get outdoors.

Come and see them.

A store like this is the marvel of the store world. The wide variety of useful things in stock almost taxes the credulity. Throughout the store are articles of merchandise that seem as though they must be here by mistake—and all the time the list grows and grows. Manufacturers are coming more and more to realize the extent of the market offered them by the novelty stores, and to cater to this market. And they find that a large sale of an article at 10c is more profit to them than a small sale at 25c. Thus they come to us.

J. C. Brazier - - - Red Deer

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Parker's
Drug and Stationery Store
4 Ross St. Red Deer

TRUSSES
THAT FIT PERFECTLY

Depend upon our Truss Department to fit you perfectly with trusses that will hold their shape, wear well and give maximum service. We carry a complete line of trusses of every size and shape—spring, elastic, leather, steel and hard rubber, with either leather pads or patent non-collapsible pads which take the place of the old style useless water pads. If yours is a particular case, we will be glad to see you. Ask for Solid Comfort Truss with Flexo Pad.

Mother's Treasures!

Boys and Girls and A Good Cup of Tea

N. MURPHY & CO., have a special Ceylon Tea at 35c per lb. To bring this Tea before the public we are running a series whereby every boy who brings an order for 1 lb of this Tea will receive a

Plated Whistle and Chain
ABSOLUTELY FREE

A happy thought is to make the boys happy as well as yourself by purchasing 1 lb of this tea.

N. Murphy & Co.

Looking For A Home!

If you're looking for a home, see the pretty cottage we are offering. It contains hall and five rooms. This cottage is especially well built—the best of material throughout. It's easy, convenient and comfortable. It has a splendid well with an abundant supply of water. Your rent money will pay for this home. A small cash payment and the balance like rent. Come in today and we will show you the property.

The Smith Land Co.

CHOCOLATES

When you want Good Chocolates, you naturally think of the Drug Store first—that's where the best lines are found. We are proud of our candy stock and the rapidity with which we turn it over. Our stock is strictly fresh and in good shape. We have just received a fresh shipment of Neilson's Chocolates. Some of the new lines are—

Our Leaders are NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES, LOWNEY'S, GANONG'S and MOORE'S, NYLO and LIGGETT'S.

NEILSON'S FRUIT GLACES
NEILSON'S WEEK END CHOCOLATES
NEILSON'S CHERRY COCKTAILS
NEILSON'S STRAWBERRY COCKTAILS
NEILSON'S ASSORTED NUTS
NEILSON'S HARD CENTRES
NEILSON'S ITALIAN CHOCOLATES
NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES des Artistes
AND MANY OTHERS.

—THE REXALL STORE—
The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Boys, get busy after that whistle. Percy Smith was home for Thanksgiving. Let your boy or your girl learn the banjo, mandolin or guitar. Miss Edith Head, of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Harris. See Brown & Fulton's shawl collar overcoat out in another column. Mr. Revell, of Calgary, was in town visiting friends over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Keast, of Innisfail, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tallman. Miss Hess, of Calgary, was visiting her friend, Miss E. A. Miller, over Thanksgiving. Mr. MacDonald, of Edmonton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huestis over Thanksgiving. Alderman John Malcolm has moved to his new residence on Michener hill, Mann St. East. N. H. Raikes returned to Vancouver on Saturday last, after a visit to his parents at Pine Lake. Read "The Net" by Rex Beach, a story of the Sicilian Mafia, Black Hand, Gaetz-Cornett Co. have it. Isaac Metadali left for the Old Country on Saturday last. He will sail from New York on the Olympic. C. W. Parke has again had the misfortune to break his arm, in the same place, while cranking his motor. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Code, of Trochu, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greening, Horn Hill, over Thanksgiving. The Provincial Government are taking J. Richards' Clyde stallion, "Etoman," for stock judging purposes for the winter. The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Gaetz on Tuesday, the 5th of November, at 3:30 o'clock. You cannot afford to soil your hands at housework when you can get good rubber gloves at Gaetz-Cornett Co. for 75 cents. Messrs. Thos. Medall, Arthur and Jim Bower, Roy Trimble and Wm. Richards left last week to attend Agricultural College at Winnipeg. The proceeds of the Thanksgiving service, held at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, amounting to \$10.80, were handed to the hospital. Xmas papeteries, writing pads and envelopes at John McVicar's bookstore. Issuer of marriage licenses. Agent for rubber stamps. Gaetz Ave. North. Charles Bremner is attending Alberta University, Edmonton. His name was not mentioned among those who went up as he took another train. Tom Lloyd, who has been working with P. E. Kent & Co., was banqueting on Thursday last and presented with a fine seat rug. He left on Saturday for the Old Country. Madame Ruth Hope (Violinist), receives pupils for violin or lessongives at pupil's residence, 123, First St. N. Madame Hope is also arranging for an ensemble class. Miss Gady, late with N. Murphy & Co., will have the sympathy of all her friends here owing to the death of her father, which took place on October 23rd at Sirfax, Missouri. The ladies of the Springvale Methodist Church intend to hold a children's supper and concert on Friday evening, Nov. 1st. On the following Sunday the anniversary of the church will be celebrated. Rev. E. T. Strong, of Innisfail, will preach at 3 p.m. Mrs. Sam Taylor and Master John Taylor left for New York and Chicago on Saturday last on a visit to friends. They will be joined there in about two weeks by Mr. Reg. Taylor, of the Advocate, and then will proceed to the Old Country on the S. S. Carmania, where they will spend the winter. Red Deer C.P.R. and Calgary C.P.R. teams played a great football game here on Thanksgiving Day. In the previous match Calgary won 1-0, but the Red Deer boys turned the tables on them this time by 3-1. It was a good game, though the players showed signs of having no train lately. It was pleasant throughout. R. G. Reefer. Victor Houde has been appointed caretaker of the exhibition buildings and grounds, and in return he is allowed the use of the grounds for his horses. Citizens by through the gate to use the track, and leave it open, causing Mr. Houde much annoyance, as his horses run away. People using the track, are to be sure to shut the gate after them. An excellent article on Red Deer was printed in the Edmonton Bulletin of Thursday, October 24th. The writer, who came through the city a whole page, and takes up quite fully the railway position of the town, and the advantage of the western route; the Brazier coal fields, the brick industry, the milk industry, and describes the schools and some of the homes. The cuts show the churches, banks, the town park and a dairy herd. Deputy Sheriff Mellor has resigned his office, his resignation taking effect on the 1st of November. Deputy Sheriff for the time being, Mr. Mellor's resignation will be received with regret by his many friends. Owing to ill health, he will probably move to his farm out west for a time, after which he will take his residence at the coast. Mr. Mellor is very highly connected in England, and only a short time ago he received a legacy by the death of a relative there. L.O.L. will not meet on Tuesday. Read Murphy's ad., then make the boys happy. J. LaFrance was up from Calgary for Thanksgiving. Harry Webb will teach your son or your daughter to play correct music. Mrs. M. J. Manning has moved in from her summer cottage at Sylvan Lake. Delays are dangerous. Order your private greeting cards today from Gaetz-Cornett Co. Mrs. C. W. Lipsey, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Malcolm. Mrs. Arthur Hives and her two little ones are visiting Mrs. H. L. Cunningham, Vegreville. Alderman Botsford will not family have been enjoying a visit to the coast the past two weeks. H. B. George, of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George. "Go north, young man," not to the Peace River, but to see the stock of Xmas goods, sleighs, and hockey sticks at John McVicar's bookstore. The Dominion President of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ont., addressed a meeting of ladies last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith, and addressed a public meeting in the Presbyterian church in the evening. The subject of her address was "Is Local Option a Success?" To prepare her address Mrs. Wright visited every local option town in Ontario and studied conditions from the point of view of hotel accommodation, law enforcement, the disappearance of crime and general prosperity. Her facts are unimpeachable and convincing. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mr. N. W. Rowell, the leader of the Opposition in Ontario, who is making temperance reform the chief plank in his platform in that progressive province. At the close of the meeting over twenty active or honorary or life members were added to the local W.C.T.U. OBITUARY NOTICE. Died, at Horn Hill, on Sunday night, at 6 o'clock, George Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, aged one year, five months and twenty-two days, of pneumonia. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock, to Horn Hill Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. BIRTHS. At Eekville, on October 12, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clauson, a daughter. At Sylvan Lake, on Wednesday, October 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laballe, a son. At Red Deer, on Saturday, October 19, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogg, a daughter. At Riverton on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Huskins, a daughter. RED DEER CENSUS. Shows Over One-Third Increase Over June, 1911. Commissioner Stephenson and his assistants have compiled the figures of the police census taken on October 9, 1912. Through co-operation between the Town office and Mr. Clutterbuck, secretary-treasurer of North Red Deer, a census of the village over the river was also obtained, and the figures of both municipalities show a most gratifying growth over the census figures of June 1, 1911. They are: October June 1912 1911 Red Deer Town 2780 2118 North Red Deer 516 394 3302 2421 ALBERTA PACIFIC ELEVATOR CO. PROPERTY SOLD. Owing to the increase in the value of their property at Red Deer, the new syndicate which has taken over the properties of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. decided to dispose of their mill property here, and remove the elevator to C. P. R. property. They are disposing of all their interests outside of their elevators. Messrs. Latimer & Bortterill, with an eye to the development of wholesale trade at Red Deer with clients whom they have interested, have purchased the mill for warehouse purposes. The idea of the firm is that many wholesalers would like to put in water here who cannot yet see their way to a wholesale warehouse of their own. These can rent space in such a warehouse as Latimer & Bortterill will show control, and handle their Alberta trade from this point. They will have two floors steam heated for perishable goods, and will put in a freight elevator, and straighten out the track and swing round the warehouse there. 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